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This application is a continuation in part of currently pending United States patent application serial number 09/640,440 filed on August 17, 2000, ~~now United States Patent 6,364,938~~.

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[19] Referring to Figure 1, a disclosed embodiment of this invention is a system and method for controlling carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from a gas source. The system 10 is schematically shown in Figure 1 installed to control CO<sub>2</sub> emissions formed from the burning of coal or natural gas by a power plants ~~power plant~~ 12 to generate electrical energy. The waste gases produced from burning of coal or natural gas are directed through an exhaust stack ~~stack~~ 14 and then out to the atmosphere. The system 10 is installed such that exhaust gases, indicated at 18, are communicated through a CO<sub>2</sub> sorbent bed 20 before being released into the atmosphere. The CO<sub>2</sub> sorbent bed 20 traps CO<sub>2</sub> contained within the exhaust gas 18 such that the now CO<sub>2</sub> minimized gas is finally exhausted to the atmosphere through a conduit 26.